

RECREATION THIS WEEK: August 4, 2016

Parks and Recreation Department News...

ADULT CO-ED DODGEBALL LEAGUE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

Starting September 7, drop by the RecZone (next to the library) to show off your dodgeball skills in our Adult Co-ed Dodgeball League. The program will run every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7:00pm. The fee per team is \$94 if you register at least ten days before the start of the program, or \$113 per team during regular registration. This is an exciting program, and is a great way to relieve some stress after a very busy summer season here in Mammoth Lakes. Stay tuned for more details!

ZUMBA RETURNS SEPTEMBER 13

Starting September 13, Zumba will return to the Community Center (on the corner of Forest Trail and Minaret Road) with instructor Kaysie Williams! This fun and upbeat program is a great way to add cardio to your day, and is a great fit for anyone looking for alternative workout solutions. Zumba is a dance based workout, allowing you to burn calories while getting your groove on. The program will run every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30pm for teens and adults. The fee for the class is a \$4 drop in fee per class, and advanced registration is not required.

ADULT TENNIS PROGRAM

Tennis is in full swing. Stop by the Community Center courts to improve your skills with tennis pro Kyle Osland.

- Adult Drop-in Tennis Sessions (advanced registration not required)
*Every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm
- Private Tennis Lessons (reservation only)

Visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/mammothrecreation/Home> to see our summer listings or to register for a program. Or contact (760) 965-3699 for more information.

WHITMORE POOL OPEN DAILY

*****PLEASE NOTE THE WHITMORE POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC SWIM ON THURSDAY AUGUST 18 FOR A PRIVATE EVENT.***

The Whitmore Pool is now open 7-days a week with public swimming offered Monday-Friday from 12:30-3:30pm and from 12:00-4:00pm on the weekends. Public swimming will end for the season on August 27. Join us for midweek lap swim before summer ends! Lap Swim will end for the season on September 2. Midweek transit service is also available to the Whitmore Pool/Track – only \$2.00 roundtrip with purchase of \$10 ten-ride pass. The fees for Whitmore Pool use are as follows:

<u>Daily</u>	<u>Season Pass</u>	<u>5 Swim Pass</u>
Adult: \$4.85	Adult: \$140	Adult: \$22.50
Senior/Youth/Military: \$3.10	Senior: \$110	Youth: \$14.25
Child: \$1.80	Youth/Military: \$56.50	Child: \$7.50
Infant: Free w/ Adult purchase	Infant: Free w/ adult purchase	

Infant: Under 1 yr. / Adult: 16+ yrs. Child: 1-6 yrs. / Senior: 65+ yrs. Youth: 7-15 yrs. / Military: With ID



All passes may be purchased at Whitmore Pool. For more information, please contact Lindsey Lyon at (760) 965-3699 or visit <http://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/6>.

MAMMOTH RECZONE OPEN EVERY WEEKEND

The Mammoth RecZone is now open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights from 3-9pm for fun on wheels! The facility is an outdoor venue (with shade, lights, and concessions) located in the heart of Mammoth Lakes offering fun on skates, blades, boards, nets, hoops and on ramps. Summer programming includes:

- Friday – Free Admission + \$1.00 Ice Cream Floats!
- Saturday – Free Skate Rental for the 6-9pm Skate Party
- Sunday – Free Hot Dogs + pick-up street hockey

Pricing for the RecZone is as follows:

Admission:

- Adult (16+yrs): \$3
- Youth (5-15 yrs)/Senior (65+)/Military: \$2
- Child (4 and under): FREE with paid adult
- Local Students (with ID): \$2

Skates & Rentals:

- Adult: \$6
- Youth/Senior/Military: \$4
- Child: \$3
- Local Students (with ID): \$2

5 Skate Pass (includes admission & rentals:

- Adult: \$30
- Youth/Senior/Military: \$20
- Child: FREE with paid adult
- Local Students (with ID): \$10

The RecZone is also available by reservation only for party rental Monday-Thursday from 12-9pm and Friday-Sunday from 12-3pm for \$50/hour, or \$200/day. Birthday party package options available for as low as \$7.50/child. Visit www.mammothreczone.com or call (760) 934-2505 for all the details.

CURRENT RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Recreation Supervisor
- Volunteers

Recreation News, Events & Activities in Town...

SHAKESPEARE IN THE WOODS OPENS AUGUST 11

Don't miss the comedy and drama of "The Merchant of Venice," presented by Sierra Classic Theatre with support from The Town of Mammoth Lakes and Measure U. Two weekends only: August 11-14 and 18-21 (Thurs-Sun). Event will run at 6:00pm at Sam's Woodsite. More info at sierraclassictheatre.com and [Facebook.com/SierraClassicTheatre](https://www.facebook.com/SierraClassicTheatre).

CONVICT LAKE GUIDED HIKE AUGUST 12

Join a local ESIA interpretive guide for an adventure around Convict Lake. The guide will reveal the hidden gems and true history of Convict Lake. Please meet at the trail head near the Convict Lake marina at 10:30 am. This 2.5 mile hike will take approximately 2 hours. Bring plenty of water!

CONSOLIDATED MINE TOUR AUGUST 13

The Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association invites you to join our interpretive guide on a trip to the past! Mammoth Lakes was once a booming mining town and there are still remnants of this once great bonanza. Meet at the Consolidated Mine trail head located at the end of the Coldwater Campground. The tour will begin at 11:00 am and will last approximately 1.5 hours. Bring water and plenty of imagination!

MAMMOTH TRAILS DAY AUGUST 13

Trail enthusiasts and volunteers are invited to join the High Sierra Tri Club and Kittredge Sports for the 4th annual Skip Harvey Memorial Trail Day on the Mountain View, Uptown, and Downtown trails. The event will take place on Friday, August 13 from 8:30am-1:30pm. Stewardship projects will include the installation of new Mammoth Lakes Trail System soft surface signage, trail maintenance, and general clean up on these well used and much loved trails of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Earthquake Dome parking lot for a free bagel breakfast, provided by Old New York Deli & Bagel Company, along with a safety talk and work assignments. A free gourmet lunch will be provided by Sunrise Rotary and Bleu Handcrafted foods and lots of great giveaways will be hosted on site, including a Special Prize Giveaway in Skip Harvey's Memory.

Volunteers should dress for trail work: sturdy, close-toed shoes, long pants, and a long-sleeve shirt. Gloves and all tools provided. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome!

For details visit mltpa.org.

CROWLEY LAKE CHILI CHALLENGE AUGUST 14

Come out and support a fundraiser for the highly anticipated Crowley Lake Skate Park! The Skate Park is scheduled to break ground this fall, with infrastructure coming first (such as parking, sidewalks, and restrooms). The planned completion of the skating features is summer 2017. There is no better way to raise money than bringing the community together with food! Kids and adults alike can socialize, meet new neighbors, eat great chili, and participate in an awesome raffle. Event begins at 12:00pm. To register as a chef, volunteer, or sponsor for the event, please contact Kelly at (760) 914-3219 or kelplum@gmail.com. For more information, visit kelplum.wix.com/clchilichallenge

Guests: \$10; you will also receive one raffle ticket with entry



Kids 5 and under: FREE!

Raffle tickets: \$1 for one raffle ticket. \$5 gets you 6 tickets, \$10 gets you 12 tickets, \$20 gets you 24 tickets, etc.

EASTERN SIERRA RECREATION COLLABORATIVE: WRAP UP MEETING

Date: August 15, 2016

Location: Bishop, CA

Cerro Coso Community College

4090 W. Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Type of Event: Public Meeting

The Eastern Sierra Recreation Collaborative (ESRC) is pleased to announce a special wrap-up meeting at 6:00pm on August 15 at Cerro Coso Community College in Bishop, CA to conclude its series of public meetings held in gateway communities of the Eastern Sierra. These public meetings have included a kick off meeting in Bishop, and sequential meetings in June Lake, Bishop, and Lone Pine.

The kick off meeting on June 20 focused on familiarizing participants with ESRC sustainable recreation values and principles along with a review of sustainable recreation elements found in the four alternatives of the Inyo National Forest's Draft Revised Land Management Plan. The three gateway community meetings held in June Lake, Bishop, and Lone Pine provided participants an opportunity to identify specific "desired conditions" in the draft revised management plan that may be unique to their community's sustainable recreation needs. The August 15 wrap-up meeting will have a twofold purpose: to review and to refine the "desired conditions" as offered by participants at the three gateway community meetings, and to review and refine these "desired conditions" in the context of the five areas of emphasis utilized by participants at the three gateway community meetings. These efforts will be helpful to the public as they prepare their comments on the Plan which are due on August 25.

For planning purposes, members of the public interested in attending the special wrap up meeting are requested to RSVP by visiting www.eastsierrarec.org. Meeting materials and updated background information can be found from the same website.

SIERRA CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS

August - Range of Light Group Outings/Meetings.

August 14 (Sunday): Hall Natural Area Reserve (Bordering Yosemite): Magnificent Alpine-like glacial lakes basin in the shadow of Mt. Conness. Moderate 5 mile roundtrip on and off trail, 600ft gain + optional 200ft. Meet at 8:00am at the Mammoth Lakes Union Bank or 8:45am at the Lee Vining Ranger Station on Tioga Road. Well behaved dogs ok. Leash required first 1/2 mile. Contact: Maurica (760-932-7175) or Maurica_And@yahoo.com

August 16 (Tuesday): Monthly Meeting & Picnic Potluck: 5:30pm at Millpond Park in Bishop. Please join together with Bishop Area members and friends at this beautiful park. Come early, bring your swimsuit and take a dip in the pond.



August 18 (Thursday): Mine Walk: Seek out the mines of Mineral Hill. Walk uphill (3/4 mile) to find some of the openings to the “Mammoth” mines that gave Mammoth its name. On the way there are spectacular views of the town of Mammoth. Meet at the Mammoth Union Bank Parking Lot at 4:30pm. Further information: Mike and Mary (805-217-5563)

August 21 (Sunday): Gaylor and Granite Lakes Loop – Yosemite: 6 miles roundtrip with 1600’ gain. High alpine lakes with gorgeous views west, wild flowers, and old mine ruins. No dogs. Meet at 8:00am at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank or 8:45am at the ranger station HWY 120. Contact: Mauriça Anderson (760-932-7175) or Maurica_And@yahoo.com

August 25 (Thursday): Lake and Mine Walk: 2 miles roundtrip. Take a gradually rising trail from Coldwater Campground to Heart Lake and explore remains of mining camps along the way. Meet at the Coldwater Parking area at 4:30pm (near the Consolidated Mine trailhead). Further information: Mike and Mary (805-217-5563)

August 28 (Sunday): Women’s Fun Outing and After-Hike Get-Together. Destination TBA. Contact: Joanne (760-709-5050) or jhphotos73@gmail.com

For ALL outings: bring water, lunch and snacks, layered clothing, appropriate hiking footwear, hat, sun-screen, bug spray in summer & desired personal items such as cameras, binoculars, and hiking poles. Contact leader for permission to bring your dog. Abominable weather cancels.

CSA AREA 1 SUMMER WELLNESS CLASSES

Mono County Service Area 1 is now offering various wellness classes at the Crowley Lake Community Center. Classes are open to the public and are free for residents living in the district. If you live northwest of the Geothermal Plant and South of Sunnyslopes/Tom’s Place then you reside outside of the district and will be required to pay a nominal fee of \$5 per class. Class schedule is as follows:

Cardio Sculpt:

Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

- August 15, 22, 29

Mommy Bootcamp:

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am

- August 16, 23, 30

Pilates:

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00am

- August 16, 23, 30

Fencing:

Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm

- August 11, 18, 25

Yoga:

Thursdays 5:00-6:15pm



- August 11, 18, 25

2016 EASTSIDE VELO GROUP BIKE RIDES

Eastside Velo (the Mammoth Lakes cycling club) has organized their list of group rides in the Eastern Sierra through October. Check below for ride schedule. All rides are open to the public and are scheduled as follows:

- 8/14: Reverse Century
- 8/17: Time Trial #3
- 8/28: Juniper Springs Ride
- 9/10: Mammoth Gran Fondo
- 9/24: Fendon's Pool Party
- 10/8: Benton Hot Springs Ride
- 10/22: Bristlecone Ride

Annual membership is \$35 and gives you access to all of the group rides. Non-members are welcome with a \$15 day use charge. Eastside Velo also offers weekly summer training rides every Wednesday at 5:15 pm. The summer training rides will meet at the Green Church (Benton Crossing Road). To RSVP for rides or to find out more information, including information on the Women's Racing & Training Team or Time Trials, visit www.eastsidevelo.org.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM FRIDAYS AT NEW SHADY REST PARK

Join a local naturalist for a fun, family-friendly evening program at New Shady Rest Campground on topics ranging from Eastern Sierra wildlife to the night sky. Meet at the campground amphitheater. All are welcome and it's free! The program runs every Friday through September 2, 2016 from 7:00-8:00pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES NIGHT RIDE AND HAPPY HOUR

Ride in the park with just the ladies every Wednesday this summer, and improve your two-wheel skills while you're at it with a 2-hour lesson. Bike rentals available. Meet at 4:00pm in front of the Adventure Center. Mammoth Mountain recommends parking a car at The Village at Mammoth and hopping on the 3:45 pm shuttle. Rentals are available at the Mountain Center in The Village and at the Adventure Center at Main Lodge. Event runs every Wednesday in August from 4:00-6:30pm. Visit mammothmountain.com for more information.

JUNIORS BOWLING WORKSHOP

Mammoth Rock N' Bowl presents a Junior Bowling Workshop every Thursday at noon from July 7 – August 25, 2016. The program includes 2 games with shoes, snacks and drink, and instruction provided by AMF GOLD coach Jeff Moore. Fee is only \$16 per bowler per week. Please contact Mammoth Rock N' Bowl at (760) 934-4200 for information or to register.

KIDS ADVENTURE GAMES AUGUST 26-27

The Kids Adventure Games offer children ages 6–14 an opportunity to experience the thrill of adventure racing. Kids learn teamwork skills, have fun and build confidence in a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience created just for them. During the race, teams of two will work together to navigate a variety of sports and problem-solving challenges before crossing the finish line.

Registration:



Sign up at MammothMountain.com/KAG. For a limited time use promo code MAMMOTH16 at checkout to save \$30 on a team entry fee. A portion of the proceeds from entries will benefit the Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation.

More info:

<http://www.mammothmountain.com/summer/things-to-do/events/event-detail?url=mammoth-kids-adventure-games>

Upcoming & On-Going Events...

- ON-GOING Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool
- August 15 Climbing Camp V
- Sept 7 Adult Co-ed Dodgeball League
- Sept 13 Zumba returns!
- Sept 11 Drop-in Street Hockey